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SUBJECT: JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM ROMANIA

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1. DURING MEETING WITH ISRAELI AMBASSADOR COHEN JANUARY 6
TO REVIEW DEVELOPMENTS DURING AMBASSADOR'S ABSENCE,
AMBASSADOR COHEN GAVE FOLLOWING FIGURES FOR JEWISH
EMIGRATION:

TO DEC. 1975 TO ISRAEL 8000

ALL OF 1975 TO OTHER DESTINATIONS 200

DECEMBER 1975 TO ISRAEL 115

2. HE EXPECTS JANUARY AND FEBRUARY FIGURES TO BE UP FROM
DECEMBER ONES, BUT DECLINED TO SERVE AS A PROPHET, QUOTING
LATE ISRAEL PRESIDENT WEITZMAN AS SAYING ISRAEL HAS TOO
MANY PROPHETS. WHILE HE HOPES LAST HALF OF 1975 (1500)
RATE CAN BE SUSTAINED OVERALL FOR 1976, AND CITED CONTINUED
ROMANIAN ASSURANCES OF WILLINGNESS TO SOLVE HUMANITARIAN
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PROBLEMS, HE SAID HE IS STILL DISAPPOINTED IN 1975 PER-

FORMANCE. HE ALSO EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN OVER A FEW INDICATIONS IN LATE 1975 THAT JEWS WHO APPLIED FOR DEPARTURES WERE BEING SUBJECTED TO SOMEWHAT MORE PRESSURE THAN EARLIER AT PLACES OF WORK TO CHANGE THEIR MINDS OR IF NOT THEN TO RESIGN FROM THEIR JOBS.
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